IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: N. C. Pachol
KENTARO YANO, ET AL.)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/567,160)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 3046
Filed: November 10, 2008)	
		:	
For:	RECORDING APPARATUS, IMAGE	()	June 21, 2010 (Monday)
	SUPPLY DEVICE, AND	:	
	RECORDING SYSTEM, AND)	
	CONTROL METHOD AND	:	
	PROGRAM FOR IMAGE LAYOUT)	
	DETERMINATION (As Amended)	:	

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2010, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: